

400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

#### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

DOT-SP 14419

EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 2007

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Voltaix, LLC Branchburg, NJ

#### 2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

- a. This emergency special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of pyrophoric liquid n.o.s. in DOT Specification 3AL cylinders that are not authorized for that material. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
- b. The safety analyses performed in the development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with the transportation in commerce.
- c. Unless otherwise stated herein, this special permit consists of the special permit authorization letter issued to the grantee together with this document.
- 3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
- 4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.181(a) in that DOT Specification 3AL cylinders are not authorized therein for pyrophoric liquids.
- 5. <u>BASIS</u>: This special permit is based on the emergency application of Voltaix, LLC dated October 24, 2006 and the application for reconsideration dated December 11, 2006 submitted in accordance with § 107.117 and a determination that it is necessary to prevent significant loss.

### 6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Pyrophoric liquid, inorganic, n.o.s.	4.2	UN3194	I

## 7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

- a. PACKAGING Packagings prescribed are DOT Specification 3AL cylinders constructed of 6061-T6 aluminum. The cylinders must have a minimum marked service pressure of 1,800 psig and a maximum water capacity of 6 liters.
- b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS Any preheating or heating of the cylinders must be limited to a maximum temperature of 175°F.
- c. <u>TESTING</u> Cylinders must be requalified in accordance with the 49 CFR Part 180 requirements for DOT 3AL cylinders.

#### 8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- a. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package or its contents and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.
- b. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
- c. Each cylinder must be plainly and durably marked "DOT-SP 14419" as specified in § 172.301(c).
- 9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle and cargo vessel.
- 10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each cargo vessel or motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.

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- 11. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 <u>et</u> seq:
  - o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
  - o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
  - o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)—"The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005" (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term "exemption' to "special permit" and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator

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for Hazardous Materials Safety -- OHMSPA, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:

for Robert A. McGuire Associate Administrator

for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at <a href="http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp\_app/special\_permits/spec\_perm\_index.htm">http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp\_app/special\_permits/spec\_perm\_index.htm</a>
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